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Security Council

3 p.m.	6634th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m.	37th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [113 (a)]

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Monday, 24 October 2011, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by a high-level representative of France on the G20 Summit (to be held in Cannes, France, on 3 and 4 November 2011), on Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The Secretary-General will also address the meeting. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 10 October 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 18th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 87 to 106: *item 87* (A/66/117, A/66/89, A/66/89/Corr.1, A/66/89/Corr.2, A/66/89/Corr.3 and A/C.1/66/L.35); *item 88* (A/C.1/66/L.24); *item 89* (A/C.1/66/L.5); *item 90* (A/C.1/66/L.51); *item 91; item 92* (A/C.1/66/L.12); *item 93* (A/66/359, A/66/152 and A/C.1/66/L.30); *item 94* (A/66/153 (Part I), A/66/153/Add.1 and A/C.1/66/L.1); *item 95* (A/C.1/66/L.25); *item 96* (A/C.1/66/L.14); *item 97* (A/C.1/66/L.44); *item 98* (A/66/176, A/66/176/Add.1, A/65/920, A/66/166, A/66/166/Add.1, A/66/127, A/66/127/Add.1, A/66/154 , A/66/154/Add.1, A/66/112, A/66/112/Add.1, A/66/177, A/66/168, A/66/97, A/66/97/Add.1, A/66/111, A/66/111/Add.1, A/66/132, A/66/132/Add.1, A/66/171, A/66/115, A/66/157, A/C.1/66/2, A/C.1/66/L.3, A/C.1/66/L.4, A/C.1/66/L.6, A/C.1/66/L.7, A/C.1/66/L.8, A/C.1/66/L.10, A/C.1/66/L.11, A/C.1/66/L.15, A/C.1/66/L.18, A/C.1/66/L.19, A/C.1/66/L.26, A/C.1/66/L.27, A/C.1/66/L.28, A/C.1/66/L.29, A/C.1/66/L.31, A/C.1/66/L.33, A/C.1/66/L.36, A/C.1/66/L.38, A/C.1/66/L.40, A/C.1/66/L.41, A/C.1/66/L.42, A/C.1/66/L.43, A/C.1/66/L.45, A/C.1/66/L.47, A/C.1/66/L.48, A/C.1/66/L.49, A/C.1/66/L.50 and A/C.1/66/L.53); *item 99* (A/66/159, A/66/140, A/66/113, A/66/72-S/2011/225, A/66/163, A/C.1/66/L.9, A/C.1/66/L.16, A/C.1/66/L.23, A/C.1/66/L.34, A/C.1/66/L.46 and A/C.1/66/L.52); *item 100* (A/66/125, A/66/123, A/66/123/Corr.1, A/66/42, A/C.1/66/L.13 and A/C.1/66/L.20); *item 101* (A/66/153 (Part II) and A/C.1/66/L.2); *item 102* (A/C.1/66/L.17); *item 103* (A/66/122, A/66/122/Add.1 and A/C.1/66/L.22); *item 104* (A/66/165, A/66/165/Add.1 and A/C.1/66/L.37); *item 105* (A/C.1/66/L.32); and *item 106* (A/C.1/66/L.21 and A/C.1/66/L.39)

   [Other documents: A/C.1/66/1, A/C.1/66/INF/1 and A/C.1/66/INF/2]

2. Thematic discussion on regional disarmament and security

3. Thematic discussion on disarmament machinery [Panel: President of the Conference on Disarmament; Deputy Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament; Chair of the United Nations Disarmament Commission; Chair of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters; and the Director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)]

[Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B). Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickPlace Web site <https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickPlace of the Committee, kindly contact the Deputy Secretary, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 13th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Effects of atomic radiation (A/66/46, A/66/378 and A/C.4/66/8) . . . . . [50]

General debate

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee are kindly requested to contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A). Delegations are reminded that the time limits of *10 minutes* for national statements, and *15 minutes* for statements on behalf of groups should be observed. Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Member State representatives wishing to be included on the mailing list of the Committee are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Ms. Emena Efeotor (e-mail efeotor@un.org).]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Panel discussion on "Follow up to the LDC IV Conference: Integrating its provisions into national plans and policies"

Chair:

Mr. Raymond Landveld (Suriname), Rapporteur of the Second Committee

Keynote speaker and moderator:

Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra, Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser on Africa and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

Panellists:

H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Jarmo Viinanen, Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan, Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations

Mr. Taffere Tesfachew, Director, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (through video link)

Mr. Paul Ladd, Senior Adviser and Cluster Leader, Inclusive Globalization, Poverty Practice, Bureau for Development Policy, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

To be followed by a question-and-answer period

[The event is organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS). Additional information on the event is available on the Web site of the Second Committee at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/second/66/sideevents.shtml>. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Susanna Wolf (e-mail wolfl@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5225).]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 18th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Groups of countries in special situations . . . . . [22]

(a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (A/66/134 and A/66/66–E/2011/78)

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation (A/66/205)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[The lists of speakers for the debates on individual agenda items of the Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>. For registration and other inquiries regarding the Second Committee QuickPlace, kindly send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 27th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/66/87) . . . . . [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/66/274, A/66/216, A/66/272, A/66/342, A/66/342/Add.1, A/66/204, A/66/284, A/66/253, A/66/293, A/66/372, A/66/161, A/66/310, A/66/156, A/66/203, A/66/285, A/66/262, A/66/330, A/66/268, A/66/264, A/66/289, A/66/283, A/66/254, A/66/271, A/66/270, A/66/269, A/66/265, A/66/290, A/66/325, A/66/225 and A/66/314)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/66/343, A/66/267, A/66/361, A/66/322, A/66/358, A/66/365, A/66/374 and A/66/518)

Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living

Presentations, followed by interactive dialogues

3–6 p.m. . . . . 28th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Address by the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz al-Nasser

2. Advancement of women . . . . . [28 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/66/L.18, A/C.3/66/L.20 and A/C.3/66/L.21

3. Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [65 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.22

2. Promotion and protection of human rights (A/66/87) . . . . . [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/66/274, A/66/216, A/66/272, A/66/342, A/66/342/Add.1, A/66/204, A/66/284, A/66/253, A/66/293, A/66/372, A/66/161, A/66/310, A/66/156, A/66/203, A/66/285, A/66/262, A/66/330, A/66/268, A/66/264, A/66/289, A/66/283, A/66/254, A/66/271, A/66/270, A/66/269, A/66/265, A/66/290, A/66/325, A/66/225 and A/66/314)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/66/343, A/66/267, A/66/361, A/66/322, A/66/358, A/66/365, A/66/374 and A/66/518)

Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the rights to freedom of opinion and expression

Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers

Presentations, followed by interactive dialogues

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-sixth session, is available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/66/266, A/66/266/Corr.1, A/C.5/66/2 and A/66/7/Add.2))

3 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Programme planning . . . . . [135]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.3

2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Construction: United Nations Office at Nairobi, Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa; Strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva; and United Nations Headquarters long-term accommodation (A/66/336, A/66/351, A/66/279, A/66/349 and A/66/7/Add.3)[134]

Introduction and general discussion

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Construction: United Nations Office at Nairobi, Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Strategic heritage plan of the United Nations office at Geneva and United Nations Headquarters long-term accommodation (A/66/336, A/66/351, A/66/279, A/66/349 and A/66/7/Add.3))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 11th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10–11.30 a.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on measures to eliminate international terrorism (item 109)

3 p.m. 17th meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/66/86, A/66/86/Add.1, A/66/158, A/66/224, A/66/275, A/66/399, A/RES/65/251 and General Assembly decision 65/513) [143]

2. The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction (A/66/93, A/66/93/Add.1 and A/RES/65/33) [84]

3. Observer status for the International Renewable Energy Agency in the General Assembly [169]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.4

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction (item 84)

[The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org; room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In order to obtain the password to access the e-room of the Sixth Committee, delegations are kindly requested to contact Ms. Celine Novenario, e-mail novenario@un.org. For the purposes of the establishment of the e-mail contact list of the representatives of the Sixth Committee, you may send an e-mail with the subject "Sixth Committee contact list" to the following e-mail address: 6thcommittee@un.org. Please be advised that the contact list will be made available to all representatives on that list.]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 17th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

United Nations Appeals Tribunal

10 a.m.–12 noon Open meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Public announcement of the outcome of UNAT judgments rendered during the 2011 fall session

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Friday, 21 October 2011

First Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.21, entitled "Taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegations of Austria, Mexico and Norway)

5–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.5, entitled "International financial system and development" (under the agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2013: International Year of Quinoa" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

1–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human resource development" (under agenda item 23 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Estonia)

2.30–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

9–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.28, entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

9–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago)

10.30 a.m.–12 noon . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.13, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 27 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs, of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.17, entitled "United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Kenya (on behalf of the African Group))

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Uganda House (336 East 45th Street)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Friday, 21 October 2011

Group of 77 (Second Committee — Macroeconomic issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on family)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (Second Committee — Sustainable development issues)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament (on First Committee matters)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 21 October 2011

UNITAR workshop on environmental negotiations and climate change diplomacy

From 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 5 p.m., at the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (305 East 47th Street, 5th Floor).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Briefing on "UNCTAD's *World Investment Report 2011*" (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Panel discussion on "The right to adequate housing in disaster relief and recovery" (co-organized by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context, and the Permanent Missions of Finland and Germany)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Anke von Januszkiewicz, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail anke.von-januszkiewicz@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0440).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 21 October 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

10.30 a.m. . . . . His Beatitude Patriarch Mar Bechara Boutros al-Rahi, Maronite Patriarch; and Bishop Gregory John Mansour (on the situation of religious freedom in the Middle East)

11.15 a.m. . . . . Mr. Ben Emmerson, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12.30 p.m. . . . . Mr. Frank William La Rue Lewy, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the rights to freedom of opinion and expression

1.15 p.m. . . . . Mr. François Crépeau, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

Announcement

Scanning the code appearing on the left side with the appropriate device will direct the readers to the Web site of the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/president/66>. For further information, please contact Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4909).

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 24 October 2011

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. . . . . 38th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council (A/66/495 and A/66/496)[1] . . . . . [113 (a)]

[1]By-elections to respond to documents A/66/495 and A/66/496 will take place first. Thereafter, members will elect the eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

Programme of work

The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are contained in a note by the President of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3). Changes have been made to the programme, as indicated below.

On Tuesday, 1 November 2011, after the consideration of agenda item 86 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency), the Assembly will consider sub-item (g) of agenda item 115 (Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit) to hold a by-election to fill a vacancy as a result of the resignation of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit (see A/66/509). *The election of the remaining five members of the Joint Inspection Unit, for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2017, will be held on Tuesday, 22 November, as indicated in document A/INF/66/3.*

On Tuesday, 8 November 2011, agenda items 112 (Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations) and 30 (Report of the Security Council) will be considered in that order, from 10 a.m. Item 122 (Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters) will then be considered, from 3 p.m. In the event that the list of speakers is not exhausted on item 30 by 1 p.m. on that day, the remaining speakers will be heard after all speakers have spoken on item 122.

The consideration of sub-items (a) (Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination), (b) (Election of the members of the International Law Commission) and (c) (Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme) of agenda item 114, will take place on Thursday, 17 November 2011, at 10 a.m.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Joint meeting of the Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council

The Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council will hold a joint meeting (19th meeting) to hear a presentation on "The global economic situation and sovereign debt crisis" on Monday, 24 October 2011, from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The joint meeting will be co-chaired by the Chair of the Second Committee, H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), and the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia).

Professor Joseph Stiglitz, Professor of International Affairs, Columbia University, and recipient of the 2001 Nobel Prize in Economics, will make a presentation, followed by an interactive dialogue to be moderated by the Director of the Development Policy Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Rob Vos.

The joint meeting is organized by the Development Policy Analysis Division (DPAD) and the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (OESC), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in cooperation with Project LINK — Expert Group Meeting of DESA on the World Economy.

For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Dix, DESA (e-mail dix@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4838); or Mr. Eric Olson, OESC, DESA (e-mail olsone@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0013).

Panel discussion on "Means of implementation for sustainable development"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Means of implementation for sustainable development" on Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The panel discussion will be chaired and moderated by H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), Chair of the Committee. The keynote speaker will be Mr. Maurice Strong, first Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and Secretary-General of both the 1972 Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment and the 1992 Rio Earth Summit. Panellists include Mr. Christopher Flensborg, SEB Bank; Professor Dalindyebo Shabalala, Maastricht University, the Netherlands; Dr. Hugh Sealy, St. George's University, Grenada, Mr. Jimmiel Mandima, Director, Program Design Policy, African Wildlife Foundation; and Ms. Judith Moore, World Bank. The event is organized by the Division for Sustainable Development (DSD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Meng Li, DSD, DESA (e-mail li39@un.org).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairs of human rights treaty bodies or Chairs of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 24 October
10 a.m.

Ms. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

Ms. Margaret Sekaggya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

Mr. Anand Grover, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

Monday, 24 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Kishore Singh, Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Mr. Olivier De Schutter, Special Rapporteur on the right to food

Ms. Catarina De Albuquerque, Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation

Tuesday, 25 October
10 a.m.

Ms. María Magdalena Sepúlveda, Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty

Monday, 31 October
3 p.m.

Ms. Faiza Patel, Chair, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (to be presented by the Chair of the Working Group on mercenaries)

Wednesday, 2 November
10 a.m.

H.E. Ms. Laura Dupuy Lasserre, President of the Human Rights Council (interactive dialogue)

<www.un.org/en/ga/third/66/docs/dialogues.pdf>

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 12th meeting on Monday, 24 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 12th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

2011 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2011 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Tuesday, 25 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Working Group on Lessons Learned

A meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 26 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)
Second regular session

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) will hold its second regular session for 2011 (closed) on Friday, 28 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.45 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Briefing

There will be the second briefing on the UNDP preparation for Rio+20 Conference Monday, 24 October 2011, from 11.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 38) convened by the delegation of Germany)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening humanitarian assistance, emergency relief and rehabilitation in response to the severe drought in the Horn of Africa Region" (under agenda item 70) (convened by delegations of Kenya and Poland)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2013: International Year of Quinoa" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.8, entitled "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.20, entitled "Women and political participation" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 69 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.18, entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Indonesia and the Philippines)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Costa Rica, Italy, Morocco, the Philippines, Senegal, Slovenia and Switzerland)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.24, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Angola (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)))

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly" (agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by Vice-Chair (Guyana))

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.8, entitled "Promoting social integration through social inclusion" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs, of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 1.15 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.26, entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 69 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament (on First Committee matters)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A (NLB);

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Monday, 31 October 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties (presentation of the report of the Search Committee for the Position of Prosecutor)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Mason Group (on First Committee matters)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Informal briefing for Member States on "The human rights treaty body strengthening process" (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Monday 24 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).]

Panel discussion and launch of the e-learning courses on "Implementation of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) in Africa and Latin America and the Caribbean" (co-organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Hotchkiss, UN-Women (e-mail laura.hotchkiss@unwomen.org; tel. 1 (917) 281-9627).]

Panel discussion on "2013: International Year of Quinoa and its contribution to food security and nutrition" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Blanca Torrico, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail missionboliviaun@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 682-8132).]

Launch of the *Global Education Digest 2011*, on the theme "Secondary education: The next great challenge" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Benjamin Zaluski, UNESCO (e-mail b.zaluski@unesco.org).]

UNITAR special briefing on "Rio+20: Advancing a common understanding of sustainable development"

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 1.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Briefing by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF), Department of Political Affairs

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF Office (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134).]

Panel discussion on "The SIDS tourism, biodiversity, culture nexus in the context of the green economy" (organized by United Nations Office of the High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Kenilorea, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail kenilorea@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9460).]

Launch of the United Nations Development Group Human Rights Mainstreaming Mechanism (UNDG-HRM) and the Multi-Donor Trust Fund (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 6.15 to 7 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Dutima Bhagwandin, OHCHR (e-mail bhagwandin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3262).]

Panel discussion on "Improving by doing: The role of civil society in enhancing the work of the Human Rights Council" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica and the Albert Schweitzer Institute, Quinnipiac University)

Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Adriana Murillo, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail adrianamurilloruin@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 986-6373).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva
24–28 October 2011

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/253 of 27 July 2011, the seventh session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 October 2011, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/seventhsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Tours of the United Nations audiovisual archives (27 October 2011)

Behind-the-scenes tours of the United Nations audiovisual archives, on the occasion of World Day for Audiovisual Heritage, will be conducted by the Department of Public Information, on Thursday, 27 October 2011, at 10.50 a.m., 12.50 p.m., 2.50 p.m. and 5.50 p.m. All interested delegates, staff members and accredited journalists are kindly requested to make a reservation with Ms. Brenda Fong (e-mail fong@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, *from 10 a.m. to 12 noon*, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:
Wednesday, 26 October 2011;
Tuesday, 8 November 2011; and
Wednesday, 30 November 2011.

Documentation of the General Assembly

In English:
Thursday, 10 November 2011.

Introduction to RSS Feeds

In English:
Tuesday, 15 November 2011.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Thursday, 17 November 2011.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In English:
Tuesday, 29 November 2011.

Credentials of the representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded, that in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation shall be submitted to the Secretary-General. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Copies of credentials may be faxed (1 (212) 963-6430) and originals hand-delivered to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (Room 13051, 380 Madison Avenue). Should delegations have any questions, the Secretary's Office may be contacted (tel. 1 (917) 367-8296).

Photo coverage during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Photos of Heads of State, Heads of Government and Ministers delivering statements in the plenary of the General Assembly are routinely taken and are available for download in high resolution from the Photo Unit Web site <www.unmultimedia.org/photo/>, and from the United Nations Photo Library, DPI (room IN-506A (300 East 42nd Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-6927 or 963-0034; fax 1 (212) 963-1658). Photos are free of charge but may not be used in advertising. Special requests for photo coverage may be addressed to Mr. Mark Garten, Chief Photo Unit (e-mail garten@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9652).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2012))

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 February to 2 March 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 31 October 2011*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in French. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Web site of the Regional Course <www.un.org/law/rcil/>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second of language-specific informational meetings for 2011 will be held in November, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 2 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Wednesday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. *French*

Friday, 4 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Friday, 4 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 20 October 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

First Committee

17th meeting — The Chair made a statement.

Thematic discussion

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items (87 to 106)".

The Committee continued its thematic discussion on conventional weapons.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Panama, Botswana and Cambodia.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Argentina in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee began its thematic discussion on other disarmament measures and international security.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Australia, Japan, South Africa, Cuba, India, the Russian Federation, Indonesia (on behalf on the Non-Aligned Movement), the United States and Belarus.

The representative of South Africa introduced the draft resolution entitled "Revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations".

The representative of India introduced draft decision A/C.1/66/L.44.

The representative of the Russian Federation introduced draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.30.

The representative of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/66/L.8, A/C.1/66/L.6 and A/C.1/66/L.7, as well as draft decision A/C.1/66/L.12.

The Committee began its thematic discussion on regional disarmament and security.

Statements were made by the Chief of the Regional Disarmament Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs; the Director of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean; the representative of the Director of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific; and the Director of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

12th meeting — *Questions relating to information* . . . . . [55]

The Chair made a statement.

General debate

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Myanmar, South Africa, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Uzbekistan, Morocco, Nigeria, Tunisia, Cuba and Mexico.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

Action on draft resolutions

The Committee decided to take action on draft resolutions A and B, contained in document A/66/21 (chapter IV), jointly.

The Committee then adopted jointly draft resolutions A and B, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 55.

Second Committee

17th meeting

Address by the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

The Committee heard an address by the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser.

Groups of countries in special situations . . . . . [22]

(a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item and the sub-items and heard introductory remarks by the Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser on Africa and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, Argentina, Mongolia, Bangladesh and Afghanistan, to which the Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser on Africa and High representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States responded.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the agenda item and the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Paraguay (on behalf of Landlocked Developing Countries), Haiti (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), European Union (on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Finland (also on behalf of Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), the Russian Federation, Yemen, Malaysia, India, Mongolia, Brazil and Bangladesh.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Belarus).

Third Committee

25th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since1967 made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of the European Union, the Syrian Arab Republic, Maldives, Lebanon, Malaysia and Egypt, as well as with the observer for Palestine.

The Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Tunisia, Brazil, the European Union, Spain, the United States, Switzerland, Algeria, Egypt, Mexico and Liechtenstein.

The Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of the Republic of Moldova, the European Union, Austria, Germany, the United States, Canada, Norway, Liechtenstein, Egypt, Pakistan, China, Iraq and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

26th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights, made a presentation and responded to a comment made by the representative of Cuba.

The Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of the United States, Brazil, the European Union, Liechtenstein and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Maldives, the European Union, Georgia, Liechtenstein, Norway, Austria, Switzerland, the Sudan and Serbia.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Italy) made a statement.

Fifth Committee

10th meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations . . . . . [136]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, made a statement.

The Committee began its general discussion of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Canada (on behalf of the CANZ group (Australia, Canada and New Zealand)), Nicaragua, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Senegal, Japan, Côte d'Ivoire, Singapore, Cuba, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and the United States.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 . . . . . [134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

The Chair of the fifty-eighth session of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Ms. C. Nana Yaa Nikoi, introduced the report of the Board on administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and transitional measures concerning the Fund's financial reporting under the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (A/66/266 and A/66/266/Corr.1).

The Acting Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General on administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (A/C.5/66/2).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/66/7/Add.2).

A statement was made by the representative of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Chair of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board made concluding remarks.

The Representative of the Secretary-General for Investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund responded to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Thursday, 20 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Mr. Paul Ballantyne (New Zealand).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Guatemala (20 October 2011)[1]

Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Aarhus, Denmark, 25 June 1998

Ratification: Iceland (20 October 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau

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Islamic Republic of Iran
H.E. Mr. Mohammad Khazaee

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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H.E. Mr. Eduardo Ulibarri

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A/66/251/Add.1 Agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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A/66/521 Item 136 — Improving the financial situation of the United Nations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

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A/C.1/66/L.31 Item 98 (q) — General and complete disarmament: towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments — Brazil, Egypt, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand, South Africa and Sweden: draft resolution — Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

A/C.1/66/L.33 Item 98 — General and complete disarmament — The Netherlands: draft resolution — National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/C.1/66/L.34 Item 99 (e) — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific — Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Maldives, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Thailand and Viet Nam: draft resolution — United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/C.1/66/L.38 Item 98 (c) — General and complete disarmament: Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty) — Indonesia: draft resolution — Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty) [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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A/C.1/66/L.42 Item 98 (x) — General and complete disarmament: follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons* — Algeria, Bangladesh, Belize, Benin, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Chile, Comoros, Costa Rica, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Fiji, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Libya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Myanmar, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Samoa, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons* [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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A/C.1/66/L.49 — Item 98 (o) — General and complete disarmament: nuclear disarmament — Algeria, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Congo, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libya, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Nicaragua, Philippines, Samoa, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Uganda, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam and Zambia: draft resolution — Nuclear disarmament [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

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A/C.1/66/L.52 Item 99 (a) — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa — Nigeria: draft resolution — United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/C.1/66/L.53 Item 98 (d) — General and complete disarmament: prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes — Nigeria: draft resolution — Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

Morning[1]	6636th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question[2]

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6635th meeting.

[2] Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

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1. Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council (A/66/495 and A/66/496)[1] [113 (a)]
2. Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [113 (a)]

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There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by a high-level representative of France on the G20 Summit (to be held in Cannes, France, on 3 and 4 November 2011), on Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The Secretary-General will also address the meeting. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 10 October 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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First Committee

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[Other documents: A/C.1/66/1, A/C.1/66/INF/1 and A/C.1/66/INF/2]

2. Thematic discussion on regional disarmament and security

3. Thematic discussion on disarmament machinery

4. Participation of non-governmental organizations

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 14th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects . . . . . [54]

Introductory statements by the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support

Interactive dialogue (closed)

General debate

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee are kindly requested to contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A). Delegations are reminded that the time limits of *10 minutes* for national statements, and *15 minutes* for statements on behalf of groups should be observed. Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Member State representatives wishing to be included on the mailing list of the Committee are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Ms. Emena Efeotor (e-mail efeotor@un.org).]

Second Committee

9.30–11.30 a.m. . . . . 19th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Joint meeting of the Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council on "The global economic situation and sovereign debt crisis"[1]

Co-Chairs:

H.E. Mr. Abbulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), Chair of the Second Committee

H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), President of the Economic and Social Council

Moderator:

Mr. Rob Vos, Director, Development Policy Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

Briefing by:

Professor Joseph Stiglitz, Professor of International Affairs, Columbia University, and recipient of the 2001 Nobel Prize in Economics

Interactive dialogue

11.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . 20th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Agriculture development and food security (A/66/76–E/2011/102 and A/66/277) [25]

Introductory statements, followed by question time

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 21st meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [17]

(b) International financial system and development

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.5 and A/C.2/66/L.7

(c) External debt sustainability and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.9

2. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference . . . . . [18]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.11

3. Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [21]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.13

[1] The joint meeting is organized by the Development Policy Analysis Division (DPAD) and the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (OESC), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in cooperation with Project LINK – the Expert Group Meeting of DESA on the World Economy. The joint meeting will be webcast at <www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/>. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Dix, DESA (e-mail dix@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4838); or Mr. Eric Olson, OESC, DESA (e-mail olsone@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0013).

4. Groups of countries in special situations . . . . . [22]

   (a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.8

   (b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.14

5. Eradication of poverty and other development issues . . . . . [23]

   (a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008 – 2017)

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.15

   (b) Women in development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.12

   (c) Human resources development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.10

6. Operational activities for development . . . . . [24]

   (a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.6

   (b) South-South cooperation for development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.2 and draft decisions A/C.2/66/L.3 and A/C.2/66/L.4

7. Agriculture development and food security (A/66/76–E/2011/102 and A/66/277). [25]

   Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[The lists of speakers for the debates on individual agenda items of the Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>. For registration and other inquiries regarding the Second Committee QuickPlace, kindly send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 29th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/66/87) . . . . . [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/66/274, A/66/216, A/66/272, A/66/342, A/66/342/Add.1, A/66/204, A/66/284, A/66/253, A/66/293, A/66/372, A/66/161, A/66/310, A/66/156, A/66/203, A/66/285, A/66/262, A/66/330, A/66/268, A/66/264, A/66/289, A/66/283, A/66/254, A/66/271, A/66/270, A/66/269, A/66/265, A/66/290, A/66/325, A/66/225 and A/66/314)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/66/343, A/66/267, A/66/361, A/66/322, A/66/358, A/66/365, A/66/374 and A/66/518)

Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

Presentations, followed by interactive dialogues

3–6 p.m. . . . . 30th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/66/87) . . . . . [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/66/274, A/66/216, A/66/272, A/66/342, A/66/342/Add.1, A/66/204, A/66/284, A/66/253, A/66/293, A/66/372, A/66/161, A/66/310, A/66/156, A/66/203, A/66/285, A/66/262, A/66/330, A/66/268, A/66/264, A/66/289, A/66/283, A/66/254, A/66/271, A/66/270, A/66/269, A/66/265, A/66/290, A/66/325, A/66/225 and A/66/314)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/66/343, A/66/267, A/66/361, A/66/322, A/66/358, A/66/365, A/66/374 and A/66/518)

Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Special Rapporteur on the right to food

Independent Expert on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation

Presentations, followed by interactive dialogues

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned

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Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

United Nations common system (A/66/30, A/66/30/Corr.1, A/66/30/Corr.2, A/66/394 and A/66/7/Add.4) . . . . . [141]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 141 (United Nations common system (A/66/30, A/66/30/Corr.1, A/66/30/Corr.2, A/66/394 and A/66/7/Add.4))

3 p.m.–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Construction of additional office facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi and the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa; strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva; and feasibility study on the United Nations Headquarters accommodation needs (A/66/336, A/66/351, A/66/279, A/66/349 and A/66/7/Add.3))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 12th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 18th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third session (A/66/10) . . . . . [81]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Special political missions
2. Briefing on the contingency fund
3. Executive meeting

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Briefing

There will be the second briefing on the UNDP preparation for Rio+20 Conference on *Monday, 24 October 2011*, from 11.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Monday, 24 October 2011

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 38) convened by the delegation of Germany)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening humanitarian assistance, emergency relief and rehabilitation in response to the severe drought in the Horn of Africa Region" (under agenda item 70) (convened by delegations of Kenya and Poland)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Second Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan)

1–2 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2013: International Year of Quinoa" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

9–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.20, entitled "Women and political participation" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 69 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.18, entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Indonesia and the Philippines)

1–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Costa Rica, Italy, Morocco, the Philippines, Senegal, Slovenia and Switzerland)

2–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

2.30–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

4–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

5.30–7 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.19, entitled "Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

6–7 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Other meetings

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Monday, 24 October 2011

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament (on First Committee matters)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (informal meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the follow-up to Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (Second Committee — Macroeconomic issues)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Informal meeting of Legal Advisers of Ministries of Foreign Affairs

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 24 October 2011

Informal briefing for Member States on "The human rights treaty body strengthening process" (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).]

Panel discussion and launch of the e-learning courses on "Implementation of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) in Africa and Latin America and the Caribbean" (co-organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Permanent Mission of Norway)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Hotchkiss, UN-Women (e-mail laura.hotchkiss@unwomen.org; tel. 1 (917) 281-9627).]

Panel discussion on "2013: International Year of Quinoa and its contribution to food security and nutrition" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Blanca Torrico, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail missionboliviaun@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 682-8132).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 24 October 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1.15 p.m. . . . . Mr. Olivier De Schutter, Special Rapporteur on the right to food

2.30 p.m. . . . . Ms. Tawakkul Karman, President of Women Journalists Without Chains (WJWC) and 2011 Nobel Peace Prize laureate; Ms. Margaret Sekaggya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders; Ms. Souhayr Belhassen, President of the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH); and Mr. Gerald Staberock, Secretary-General of the World Organization Against Torture (OMCT) (on the international launch of the 2011 annual report of The Observatory for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders)

Announcement

Scanning the code appearing on the left side with the appropriate device will direct the readers to the Web site of the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/president/66>. For further information, please contact Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4909).

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 25 October 2011

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. . . . . 40th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba . . . . . [41]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/114)

(b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.4)

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

Programme of work

The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are contained in a note by the President of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3). Changes have been made to the programme, as indicated below.

On Wednesday, 26 October 2011, after the consideration of agenda items 72 (Report of the International Court of Justice); and 75 (Report of the International Criminal Court), the Assembly will take up sub-item (b) of agenda item 3 (Report of the Credentials Committee) to consider the second report of the Credentials Committee.

On Tuesday, 1 November 2011, after the consideration of agenda item 86 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency), the Assembly will consider sub-item (g) of agenda item 115 (Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit) to hold a by-election to fill a vacancy as a result of the resignation of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit (see A/66/509). *The election of the remaining five members of the Joint Inspection Unit, for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2017, will be held on Tuesday, 22 November, as indicated in document A/INF/66/3.*

On Tuesday, 8 November 2011, agenda items 112 (Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations) and 30 (Report of the Security Council) will be considered in that order, from 10 a.m. Item 122 (Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters) will then be considered, from 3 p.m. In the event that the list of speakers is not exhausted on item 30 by 1 p.m. on that day, the remaining speakers will be heard after all speakers have spoken on item 122.

The consideration of sub-items (a) (Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination), (b) (Election of the members of the International Law Commission) and (c) (Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing

Council of the United Nations Environment Programme) of agenda item 114, will take place on Thursday, 17 November 2011, at 10 a.m.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Panel discussion on "Means of implementation for sustainable development"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Means of implementation for sustainable development" on Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The panel discussion will be chaired and moderated by H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), Chair of the Committee. The keynote speaker will be Mr. Maurice Strong, first Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and Secretary-General of both the 1972 Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment and the 1992 Rio Earth Summit. Panellists include Mr. Christopher Flensborg, SEB Bank; Professor Dalindyebo Shabalala, Maastricht University, the Netherlands; Dr. Hugh Sealy, St. George's University, Grenada, Mr. Jimmiel Mandima, Director, Program Design Policy, African Wildlife Foundation; and Ms. Judith Moore, World Bank. The event is organized by the Division for Sustainable Development (DSD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Meng Li, DSD, DESA (e-mail li39@un.org).

Joint meeting of the Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council

The Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council will hold a joint meeting (26th meeting) on "Investing in productive capacities for job-rich growth", on Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The joint meeting will be co-chaired by the Chair of the Second Committee, H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), and the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia). The panellists will include Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women); and Mr. Juan Somavía, Director-General of the International Labour Organization (ILO).

The joint meeting is organized by the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA). Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For more information please contact Ms. Makiko Tagashira, DESA (e-mail tagashira@un.org).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairs of human rights treaty bodies or Chairs of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Tuesday, 25 October
10 a.m.

Ms. María Magdalena Sepúlveda, Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty

Monday, 31 October
3 p.m.

Ms. Faiza Patel, Chair, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (to be presented by the Chair of the Working Group on mercenaries)

Wednesday, 2 November
10 a.m.

H.E. Ms. Laura Dupuy Lasserre, President of the Human Rights Council (interactive dialogue)

<www.un.org/en/ga/third/66/docs/dialogues.pdf>

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 25 October 2011, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

2011 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2011 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Tuesday, 25 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Working Group on Lessons Learned

A meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 26 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)
Second regular session

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) will hold its second regular session for 2011 (closed) on Friday, 28 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.45 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 38) convened by the delegation of Germany)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of atomic radiation" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.24, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Angola (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly" (agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by Vice-Chair (Guyana))

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.20, entitled "Women and political participation" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.8, entitled "Promoting social integration through social inclusion" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs, of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 1.15 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.26, entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Right of the child" (under agenda item 65 (a) and (b)) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago)

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Austria, Chile, Germany, Kenya, Maldives, Slovenia, Slovakia, Thailand and Uruguay)

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.18, entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Indonesia and the Philippines)

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 67 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the Coordination of the United Nations System on Child Protection" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.29, entitled "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Sweden (885 Second Avenue, 46th Floor).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties (presentation of the report of the Search Committee for the Position of Prosecutor)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Mason Group (on First Committee matters)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament (on First Committee matters)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Monday, 31 October 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Monday, 31 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 1 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Coalition for the International Criminal Court: ICC Judicial Candidate Forum

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Toby Hanson, Coalition for the ICC (e-mail hanson@coalitionfortheicc.org).

Launch of the *Global Education Digest 2011*, on the theme "Secondary education: The next great challenge" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Benjamin Zaluski, UNESCO (e-mail b.zaluski@unesco.org).]

Panel discussion on "Punishing the poor: Exploring measures in social policy that penalise, segregate, control or undermine the autonomy of people living in poverty" (organized by the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Premsukh, OHCHR (e-mail premsukh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Panel discussion on "The right to an effective remedy for trafficked persons" (organized by the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in person, especially women and children)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Premsukh, OHCHR (e-mail premsukh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

UNITAR special briefing on "Rio+20: Advancing a common understanding of sustainable development"

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 1.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Briefing by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF), Department of Political Affairs

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF Office (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134).]

Biannual meeting of Member States on South-South cooperation (organized by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st Floor).

[All Member States invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (Ms. Mami Yamada (e-mail mami.yamada@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5609); or Ms. Anna Parini (e-mail anna.parini@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5737)).]

Panel discussion on "The SIDS tourism, biodiversity, culture nexus in the context of the green economy" (organized by United Nations Office of the High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Kenilorea, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail kenilorea@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9460).]

Launch of the United Nations Development Group Human Rights Mainstreaming Mechanism (UNDG-HRM) and the Multi-Donor Trust Fund (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 6.15 to 7 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Dutima Bhagwandin, OHCHR (e-mail bhagwandin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3262).]

Friends of the International Criminal Court (meeting with the President of the ICC)

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Alice Revell, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail alice.revell@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (212) 317-3095).

Panel discussion on "Improving by doing: The role of civil society in enhancing the work of the Human Rights Council" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica and the Albert Schweitzer Institute, Quinnipiac University)

Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Adriana Murillo, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail adrianamurilloruin@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 986-6373).]

UNITAR workshop on "Negotiating international peace and security: Strengthening the rule of law"

Monday, 21 November 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/ny>. *For further information,* please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva
24–28 October 2011

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/253 of 27 July 2011, the seventh session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from *Monday, 24 October 2011*, to Friday, 28 October, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/seventhsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added the new lecture by Mr. Edward McWhinney, "Judicial Activism and the International Court of Justice", to the Lecture Series section of its Web site. All interested parties are invited to visit the Web site <www.un.org/law/avl/> to view the new lecture.

Tours of the United Nations audiovisual archives (27 October 2011)

Behind-the-scenes tours of the United Nations audiovisual archives, on the occasion of World Day for Audiovisual Heritage, will be conducted by the Department of Public Information, on Thursday, 27 October 2011, at 10.50 a.m., 12.50 p.m., 2.50 p.m. and 5.50 p.m. All interested delegates, staff members and accredited journalists are kindly requested to make a reservation with Ms. Brenda Fong (e-mail fong@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, *from 10 a.m. to 12 noon*, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:
Wednesday, 26 October 2011;
Tuesday, 8 November 2011; and
Wednesday, 30 November 2011.

Documentation of the General Assembly

In English:
Thursday, 10 November 2011.

Introduction to RSS Feeds

In English:
Tuesday, 15 November 2011.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Thursday, 17 November 2011.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In English:
Tuesday, 29 November 2011.

Credentials of the representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded, that in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation shall be submitted to the Secretary-General. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Copies of credentials may be faxed (1 (212) 963-6430) and originals hand-delivered to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (Room 13051, 380 Madison Avenue). Should delegations have any questions, the Secretary's Office may be contacted (tel. 1 (917) 367-8296).

Photo coverage during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Photos of Heads of State, Heads of Government and Ministers delivering statements in the plenary of the General Assembly are routinely taken and are available for download in high resolution from the Photo Unit Web site <www.unmultimedia.org/photo/>, and from the United Nations Photo Library, DPI (room IN-506A (300 East 42nd Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-6927 or 963-0034; fax 1 (212) 963-1658). Photos are free of charge but may not be used in advertising. Special requests for photo coverage may be addressed to Mr. Mark Garten, Chief Photo Unit (e-mail garten@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9652).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2012))

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 February to 2 March 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 31 October 2011*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in French. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Web site of the Regional Course <www.un.org/law/rcil/>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second of language-specific informational meetings for 2011 will be held in November, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 2 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Wednesday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. *French*

Friday, 4 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Friday, 4 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and

nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 21 October 2011

Security Council

6634th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/651, submitted by France, Germany, Portugal, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/651) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/651) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2014 (2011).

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

37th plenary meeting

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council . . . . . [113 (a)]

The results of the first round of balloting were as follows:

Azerbaijan	*74 votes*
Fiji	*1 vote*
Guatemala	*191 votes*
Hungary	*52 votes*
Kyrgyzstan	*55 votes*
Mauritania	*98 votes*
Morocco	*151 votes*
Pakistan	*129 votes*
Slovenia	*67 votes*
Togo	*119 votes*

Having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Guatemala (191 Votes), Morocco (151 votes) and Pakistan (129 votes) were elected as non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning 1 January 2012.

Since one seat from the African and Asia-Pacific States and one seat from Eastern European States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a second round of balloting (first restricted ballot).

The results of the second round of balloting (first restricted ballot) were as follows:

Azerbaijan	*90 votes*
Mauritania	*72 votes*
Slovenia	*97 votes*
Togo	*119 votes*

As none of these countries had obtained the required majority, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a third round of balloting (second restricted ballot).

The results of the third round of balloting (second restricted ballot) were as follows:

Azerbaijan	*93 votes*
Mauritania	*61 votes*
Slovenia	*99 votes*
Togo	*131 votes*

Having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Togo was elected member of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2012.

38th plenary meeting

The summary of the 38th meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/206).

Main Committees

First Committee

18th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Thematic discussion

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items (87 to 106)".

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Committee began its thematic discussion on disarmament machinery.

Statements were made by the President of the Conference on Disarmament, the Deputy Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament, the Chair of the United Nations Disarmament Commission, the Chair of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters and the Director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research.

The Chair of the United Nations Disarmament Commission introduced draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.20.

The Committee continued its thematic discussion on regional disarmament and security.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group) and Malta.

The representative of Algeria introduced draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.22.

The representative of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) introduced draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.5.

The representative of Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group) introduced draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.52.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

13th meeting

Effects of atomic radiation . . . . . [50]

The Chair made a statement.

The Chair of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR), Mr. Wolfgang Weiss (Germany), and the Secretary of UNSCEAR made presentations on the work of UNSCEAR.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which a question was posed by the representative of Brazil, to which the Secretary of UNSCEAR responded.

General debate

The Committee held its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), the Philippines, the Sudan, China, the Syrian Arab Republic, Iraq, Ukraine, India, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Japan, the Marshall Islands,

Germany, Belarus, Spain, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, Slovakia, Finland and Cuba.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the representative of Brazil.

The Chair made a statement.

Second Committee

18th meeting

Groups of countries in special situations . . . . . [22]

(a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item and the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of China, Ethiopia, Ukraine, Kuwait, Morocco, Australia, Afghanistan, Turkey, Malawi, Kazakhstan, Myanmar, the Republic of Korea, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Solomon Islands, Togo and Nepal.

The observers for the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the International Organization for Migration made statements.

The representatives of the International Labour Oganization, the World Food Programme and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization also made statements.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the agenda item and the sub-items.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Nigeria).

Third Committee

27th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

A statement was made by the representative of Sri Lanka.

The Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Libya, Algeria and Brazil.

The Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Indonesia, Brazil, the European Union, Mexico and Switzerland.

The observer for the International Organization for Migration also took part.

The Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Chile, Norway, Brazil, Malaysia, Algeria, Indonesia, Germany, Switzerland and the European Union.

The observer for the International Organization for Migration also took part.

Organization of work

The Vice-chair (Italy) made a statement.

28th meeting

Address by the President of the General Assembly

The Committee heard an address by the President of the General Assembly.

Advancement of women . . . . . [28 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.18

The Secretary orally corrected the draft resolution.

The representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Argentina, Belarus and Honduras.

Peru joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.20

The representative of the United States introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Colombia, Cyprus, Honduras, Maldives, Monaco, Palau, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Tunisia, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Georgia, Ghana, Mongolia and Turkey joined in sponsoring the draft resolution

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.21

The representative of the Sweden introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Andorra, Canada, Japan, Liechtenstein, Maldives, Monaco, Peru, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine and Uruguay.

Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), the Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Georgia and Mongolia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [65 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.22

The representative of the Thailand introduced the draft resolution.

Myanmar joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the rights of freedom of opinion and expression made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Norway, Brazil, the European Union, Algeria, the United States, the Czech Republic, Switzerland, Austria, Sweden, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Syrian Arab Republic and Costa Rica.

The Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Maldives, Mexico, the United States, Costa Rica and the European Union.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Fifth Committee

11th meeting

Programme planning . . . . . [135]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.3, which had been coordinated by the representative of Kenya, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 . . . . . [134]

Construction: United Nations Office at Nairobi, Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa; Strategic heritage plan of the United Nations office at Geneva; and United Nations Headquarters long-term accommodation

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on the construction of additional offices facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/66/336); on progress in the construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (A/66/351); on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva (A/66/279); and on the feasibility study on the United Nations Headquarters accommodation needs 2014-2034 (A/66/349).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/66/7/Add.3).

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein) and Ethiopia.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services responded to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Friday, 21 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Mr. Rashid Bayat Mokhtari (Islamic Republic of Iran).

Sixth Committee

17th meeting

Administration of justice at the United Nations . . . . . [143]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 143.

The Chair of the Working Group of the Sixth Committee on the administration of justice at the United Nations presented an oral report on the work of the Working Group.

Statements were made by representatives of Japan, Guatemala, the United States, Switzerland and Argentina.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the report of the Working Group.

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction . . . . . [84]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 84.

The Chair of the Working Group of the Sixth Committee on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction presented an oral report on the work of the Working Group.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the report of the Working Group.

Observer status for the International Renewable Energy Agency the General Assembly [169]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 169.

The representative of the United Arab Emirates announced that Algeria, Australia, Bahrain, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Montenegro, Nauru, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Palau, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Spain, Thailand and the United States of America had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.4.

The representative of Sweden announced that his country had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Saudi Arabia.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.4, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 169.

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International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages. New York, 17 December 1979

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International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006
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[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau

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H.E. Mr. Mohammad Khazaee

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

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H.E. Mr. Eduardo Ulibarri

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H.E. Mr. Morten Wetland

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